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All The Right Connections
Mississauga ✈️

MISSISSAUGA
 Economic
Development
Office

branchout

and connect
to what really matters

Strong, Diverse Business Centre

- Over 22,000 businesses employing more than 386,000 people
- Over 40 Fortune 500 Canadian head offices
- 1,500 multinational firms
- Key business sectors: Biomedical, Information Technology, Automotive, Aerospace and Financial Services



A Rich Pool of Talent

- Access to over 2 million employees within the Greater Mississauga Toronto Area (GMTA)
- Canada's 6th largest city with a population of 630,000
- Rapid population growth of 16,000 new residents per year
- Above average education and skill levels, 70% of work force has post-secondary education
- 9 universities and 10 colleges within commuting distance



Premier Infrastructure for Business

- Well-maintained roads and major freeways, extensive public transit
- Freight and passenger rail services
- One of the best telecommunications networks in the world with extensive fibre and broadband service

Fast and Easy Access to National and Global Markets

- Home to Canada's largest airport - Lester B. Pearson International with non-stop service to 110 destinations in 44 countries around the world
- Extensive network of 7 major highways and 2 principal railways
- Direct access to all lake ports and to the Atlantic Ocean via the St. Lawrence Seaway





Ideal Community Amenities

- First-class schools, quality housing, excellent health and medical services
- Family-oriented sports, leisure and arts facilities
- More than 400 parks with beautiful natural areas
- Magnificent waterfront on the shores of Lake Ontario
- Recognized as the safest city in Canada



Available Land and Buildings

- Large supply of modern high quality office and industrial buildings
- 4,000 acres of available land for development
- 50 high quality, private sector business parks

Cost Competitive

- Low property taxes
- Competitive lease rates and land prices

Business-Friendly Environment

- Business climate for growth and profit
- Mississauga is debt-free with \$700 million in reserves
- Attractive to foreign investment



What we can do for you!

The Economic Development Office (EDO) provides information and services to help your business grow and prosper in Mississauga. We are your one-stop resource for business development.

Whether you're just starting out, expanding, consolidating or relocating your company, you can rely on our team of business development professionals to help make your decisions easier, faster and more effective. We have all the right connections to help you with:

- Site location assistance**
- Information & statistics**
- Industry and business networks**
- Business and community contacts**
- Government approval assistance**
- Business problem solving**

EDO can connect you to new business opportunities. We understand that each business customer is unique – the services we provide are custom-tailored to your specific needs.

For entrepreneurs planning to start their own businesses or if your small company is ready to grow, the Mississauga Business Enterprise Centre (MBEC) has qualified staff offering seminars, professional information and advice, networking opportunities and a state-of-the-art resource centre for your use.

Discover how Mississauga has all the right connections for your business success.

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